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1. Muhammad Kamal al-Bindari, former Egyptian Ambassador to the Soviet Union and member of the communist-front Peace Partisans group, recently requested the Ministry of the Interior for authorization to form a party to be known as "The Egyptian Communist Party."
2. The request abided by the new law regulating the organization of parties. If the request is turned down, Bindari is to appeal the case to the Council of State.
3. At the same time and in accordance with the new law, former Cabinet Minister Hifni Mahmud, also a member of the Peace Partisans, requested permission to found a party which would be known as "The Democratic Egyptian Party."

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1. Comment. This is the first time that an Egyptian has requested permission to form an official communist party.

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